

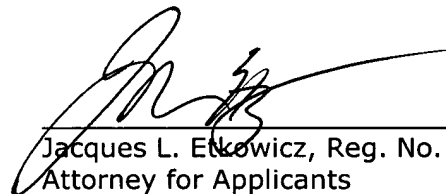
Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of US Patent Application 10/258,714, filed ~~October 22, 2002~~ January 22, 2003 entitled, "Method and apparatus for stimulating the sphenopalatine ganglion to modify properties of the BBB and cerebral blood flow," which is the US National Phase of PCT Application PCT/IL01/00402, filed May 7, 2001, which claims priority from US Provisional Patent Application 60/203,172, filed May 8, 2000.

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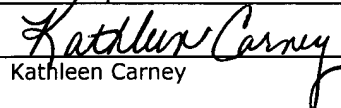
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